

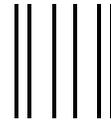
Estimated burden per response to comply with this mandatory collection request: 5 minutes. The information is required by NRC to process payments to contractors. Send comments regarding burden estimate to the Records and FOIA/Privacy Service Branch (T-5 F52), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by internet e-mail to infocollects@nrc.gov, and to the Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, NEOF-10202, (3150-0188), Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. If a means used to impose an information collection does not display a currently valid OMB control number, the NRC may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, the information collection.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(3), enacted into law by Section 3 of the Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-579), the following statement is furnished to individuals who supply information to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) on NRC Form 531. This information is maintained in a system of records designated as NRC-32 and described at 67 Federal Register 63796 (October 15, 2002), or the most recent Federal Register publication of the NRC's "Republication of Systems of Records Notices" that is available at the NRC Public Document Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, and located in the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS).

- 1. AUTHORITY: 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(12) (1999); 5 U.S.C. 5514 (1996); 15 U.S.C. 1681a(f) (1970); 26 U.S.C. 6103(m)(2) (2002); 31 U.S.C. 37, subchapters I and II; 31 U.S.C. 3701(a)(3) (2001); 31 U.S.C. 3711 (1996); 31 U.S.C. 3716 (1999); 31 U.S.C. 3717 (1996); 31 U.S.C. 3718 (1997); 31 U.S.C. 3720A (1996); 42 U.S.C. 2201 (1992); 42 U.S.C. 5841 (1996); Cash Management Improvement Act Amendments of 1992 (Pub. L. 102-589); Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-134); 31 CFR Chapter IX, Parts 900-904; 10 CFR parts 15 (2002), 16 (1991), 170 (2001), and 171 (2001); Executive Order 9397, November 22, 1943; section 201 of Executive Order 11222.
2. PRINCIPLE PURPOSE(S): To obtain taxpayer identification number/social security number/individual taxpayer identification number to enable the NRC to collect delinquent debts.
3. ROUTINE USES: Information from this form may be transmitted to: debt collection contractors and/or Federal agencies for collecting delinquent debts and/or collection action on such debts; any Federal, State or local agencies to conduct authorized computer matching programs and to credit reporting agencies; Treasury on past due nontax debts for the purpose of locating the debtor and/or effecting offset under Treasury Offset Program. Information may be publicly disseminated regarding the identity of delinquent nontax debtors and the existence of nontax debts under the provisions of the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996. The information may also be disclosed to an appropriate Federal, State, local or Foreign agency in the event the information indicates a violation or potential violation of law and in the course of an administrative or judicial proceeding. In addition, this information may be transferred to an appropriate Federal, State, local and Foreign agency to the extent relevant and necessary for an NRC decision about you or to the extent relevant and necessary for that agency's decision about you. Information from this form may also be disclosed, in the course of discovery under a protective order issued by a court of competent jurisdiction, and in presenting evidence, to a Congressional office to respond to their inquiry made at your request, or to NRC-paid experts, consultants, and others under contract with the NRC, on a need-to-know basis.
4. WHETHER DISCLOSURE IS MANDATORY OR VOLUNTARY AND EFFECT ON INDIVIDUAL OF NOT PROVIDING INFORMATION: It is mandatory that you furnish the requested information pursuant to the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-134). If you do not provide the requested information, we may no longer be able to conduct business with you, and if you are due a refund, you may give up your rights to your refund.
5. SYSTEM MANAGER AND ADDRESS Director, Division of Financial Management, Office of the Chief Financial Officer, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

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REQUEST FOR TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

In accordance with the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996, you are required to provide your taxpayer identification number. This number may be used to make payments (refunds) or for purposes of collecting and reporting on any delinquent amounts arising out of your relationship with the Federal Government.

Please complete the applicable blocks and fold the card so that this section is inside and the NRC address appears on the outside. Seal it with tape and return it to the NRC. Thank you for your assistance and cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact us. Our telephone number is 301-415-7347.

Indicate the status of your business:

- CORPORATION
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- OTHER (Specify)

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INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION
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